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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(If Yes, check applicable box(es))

☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(PTO/SB/96)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
- ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (PTO-1449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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(C) 4	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 4	* 0 =	x \$	=		x \$ 84 = 0
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## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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For: LEADFRAME SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF AND PROCESS FOR  
FABRICATING THE TWO

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Unassigned (parent application's Examiner: J. Clark)

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